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TO: CJCS WASH DC

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References: A. EC 9-10347 dtd 7 May 1960.
B. JCS 967199 dtd 21 Oct 59.

Subject: Status of Liveoak Planning.

This message forwards below a Liveoak letter subject: "Tripartite Operational-Level Berlin Contingency Planning (S)" signed by General Charles D. Palmer to Chairman, United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, dated 18 May 1960. General Palmer's letter is quoted as follows:

Headquarters
United States European Command
Office of the Deputy Commander in Chief

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APO 128, New York
18 May 1960

Subject: Tripartite Operational-Level Berlin Contingency Planning (S).

To: Chairman, United States Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Following your request contained in JCS Cable 967199 of 21 October 1959, General Norstad has recently received the following plans for his approval:

A. Tripartite plan from the Commander in Chief, United States Air Force in Europe, covering Berlin airlift contingency planning and for the maintenance of air access to Berlin.

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8. Draft tripartite plan from the Commander in Chief, British Army of the Rhine, covering planning to restore ground access to Berlin.

2. These plans are now in such form that they could be implemented if necessary.

3. When General Norstad has reviewed and approved these plans they will be forwarded to you for your information.

4. I have similarly informed the Chief of Staff of National Defense, France, and the Chief of the Defence Staff, United Kingdom.

5. On the basis of these plans and as Deputy USCINCEUR, I have directed the Commander in Chief, United States Army, Europe, and the Commander in Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe to provide their support as required.

Signed Charles D. Palmer
General, U.S. Army
Deputy Commander in Chief

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